

DEPOSITION NUMBER 2.

The witness, Abream, Chief of Engebi tribe, Eniwetok Atoll, was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The interpreter, Chief Petty Officer Brown Smith, R.F.N.V.R., was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The recorder, Ensign W.A. Helsath, (D) L, U.S. Naval Reserve was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The following interrogations made by me, through the interpreter are herewith submitted:

1. Q. State your name and title.
A. Abream, Chief of Engebi tribe, Eniwetok Atoll.
2. Q. Have you been Chief of your tribe from January 1941 to the present time.
A. Yes.
3. Q. When did the Japanese Marines arrive on this atoll.
A. In January, 1942.
4. Q. When did the Japanese Navy arrive.
A. April 27, 1941.
5. Q. When did the Japanese Army arrive.
A. In January 1944.
6. Q. Did the Japanese military personnel force members of your tribe to work for them.
A. Yes.
7. Q. Did they repay you in any form for this work.
A. No.
8. Q. Did you request payment for this work.
A. Yes.
9. Q. Do you know the name of any of the Japanese units or their officers or men under whom the members of your tribe worked.
A. No.

/s/ Abream

/s/ Brown Smith
Chief Brown Smith, interpreter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of March A.D. 1946.

/s/ R.G. Dietiker
R.G. Dietiker
Lt. (jg) S(E) USNR
Military Government Officer

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11 証人エニウエトク環礁エーベル族酋長アリハ宣誓
上題事項ニテ聞カサク。

向姓名肩書き。

答エニウエトク環礁、エーベル族酋長アリハ。

問アタハ一九四一年(昭和十六年)一月カラ今日迄エーベル族、酋長タツル。

答然。

問日本陸戦隊が此環礁ニ到着シテハ何時タク。

答一九四一年(昭和十七年)一月テス。

問日本海軍、何時着メカ。

答一九四一年(昭和十六年)四月二七日テス。

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